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FRENCH NAVAL CO-OPERATION WITH BRITAIN IN EVENT OF WAR

ITALIAN ADVANCE ON MAKALE

VICTORY LIKELY TO PROVE COSTLY

SITUATION NOW APPEARS TO BE FAVOURABLE FOR ETHIOPIANS

Addis Ababa, To-day.

The situation at the front now appears to be developing favourably for the Ethiopians. It is reliably learned that the Italians are advancing down the valley of the Sulla River and their advance guards are believed to have reached a point near Adamosso, 40 miles north of Makale.

It is not yet known whether the Ethiopians intend seriously to defend Makale, but it will be a more difficult town to take than Adowa.

Should the Italians capture Makale they will then probably spend some time fortifying the city as the country to the southwest and south is of the most difficult nature over the fever-ridden Laccaze Desert, a natural barrier to any advance towards Lake Tana, while the caravan route to the south of Makale is lined with heights from which the Ethiopians, who are guerrilla fighters, could wreak havoc on convoys.

Later: The Italians have machine-gunned and bombed Makale, states an Abyssinian official communiqué. There were 60 casualties.

Rome: A message from Asmara states that the resumption of the Italian offensive south of Adowa is now likely any day. Makale is the next objective. Thousands of labourers protected by aircraft are feverishly extending the

FRANCO-ITALIAN MILITARY PACT

Declared Unaltered By Circumstances

FRENCH PRESS COMMENT

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

France's military agreement with Italy is still the same as hitherto, declares the *Figaro*, "on the authority of a very high military personage," thus confirming the rumour that Italy had requested new assurances from France for the defence of the Brenner Pass.

There are no alterations in the dispositions for guarding the Alpine frontiers, the journal continues, since, despite the East African campaign, Italy's military strength in Europe is very great.

Even the thought of tension between France and Italy is so absurd that it is not worth mentioning. Any interference by France in the purely colonial Abyssinian affair, therefore, excludes the *Figaro*, is completely impossible.

DUCE WARNED

While also stressing France's friendship for Italy, the editor of *Le Jour* issues a grave warning to Signor Mussolini that the hour for weighty decisions has now arrived.

The main thing is to prevent a European war and *Le Jour* throws out a hint that Il Duce certainly has enough power and self-confidence to make, in the cause of peace, sacrifices he considers to be compatible with the dignity of his country. — Trans-Ocean Service.

NEW DECREE IN ATHENS

Athens, To-day. — The War Minister and the Home Minister have now been empowered to intern pensioned army officers in the interests of public peace, according to a new decree issued by the Greek Government yesterday. — Trans-Ocean Service.

Rome: Premier Mussolini's elder son Vittorio has had his baptism of fire. While flying over the Abyssinian lines yesterday, his machine was fired on and hit by bullets. Like his brother however, he was able to bring back the plane safely. — Reuter.

Mussolini's Son Has Narrow Escape

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ITALIAN SHIP GUTTED

Explosion In Boiler Room At Alexandria

BRITISH BLUEJACKETS TO THE RESCUE

London, To-day. — The 13,000-ton Italian liner *Ausonia* took fire after an explosion in the boiler-room yesterday morning in the outer harbour at Alexandria. The fire spread rapidly to all parts of the vessel. An Alexandria message states that sailors from H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth, Valiant, Revenge and Shropshire took off passengers in picket boats.

Four of the crew were killed and about a dozen seriously injured. It is feared that the vessel is a total loss.

The highest tributes have been paid by the *Ausonia's* officers to the magnificent work of the bluejackets from the British warships in rescuing both passengers and members of the crew. — British Wireless Service.

RUSSO-RUMANIAN TRAIN SERVICE RESUMED

Great Public Festivities

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Bucharest, To-day. — The first train on the resumed railway service between Rumania and Russia crossed the Dejeto bridge, joining Tigrin on the Rumanian side and Transpol on the Russian side, where the event was celebrated with great public festivities. — Trans-Ocean Service.

PEACE EFFORTS CONTINUED BY THREE POWERS

Britain's Case Again Outlined

ITALIAN MISCONCEPTION OF ATTITUDE

London, To-day.

While in Geneva the work of technical preparation of the proposals for submission to the League Committee, co-ordinating measures for application against Italy is going on steadily. diplomatic exchanges on other aspects of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute and of the efforts of the League powers to restore peace have taken place in Paris and London.

In Paris the French Premier, M. Laval, is reported to have seen both the Italian and British Ambassadors yesterday.

In London the Italian Ambassador, Signor Grandi, was received by the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, on Thursday.

It is understood that the Ambassador's attention was drawn to the grave misconceptions which appear to have gained credence in Italy regarding the British position in the dispute.

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Italian Ship Searched

Rome, To-day. — The Italian steamer *Marta* was held up and searched by a British destroyer in the Red Sea yesterday, according to a message from Port Sudan.

In answer to the protests made by the captain of the Italian vessel, the message states, the commander of the British warship explained that he had wished to find out whether the steamer was sailing under a false flag or not.

This is the first case of an Italian ship being searched, and is regarded in political circles here as being a demonstration on the part of the British to show in which direction their further intentions lie, and is cited as an example of what serious complications can arise at any time from the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

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An Abyssinian chief on his way to the frontier with his warriors.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR INTERVIEWS DUCE SATISFACTION EXPRESSED

Rome, To-day.

Signor Mussolini received the French, Argentine and British Ambassadors in turn yesterday, the greatest importance being attached here to the latter interview. Although no statement has yet been published on the matters discussed, it is learned from well-informed quarters that reference was made to the proposal, attributed to M. Laval, that the British fleet be withdrawn from the Mediterranean, contingent on the British condition of reduction in the strength of the Italian troops now concentrated along the Egyptian frontier.

The interview took a satisfactory course, it is understood, and in British circles it is stated that, contrary to the usual diplomatic procedure, the official communiqué on the conversation was to be published either late last night or early this morning.

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TIN SITUATION

Shipments Reported From Batavia

METAL EXCHANGE COMMUNIQUE

London, To-day.

Regarding tin Messrs. Henry Rogers and Co., brokers, yesterday issued the following communiqué from the Metal Exchange: "On

behalf of the Dutch tin-mining

interests we are authorised to

state that Batavia has available

and ready for shipment 1,500

tons of tin and if necessary con-

siderably more. Of this amount

200 tons are already on the way

and further quantities will be

shipped in the next few days.

Should circumstances warrant it

all will be shipped to London.

In addition the Billiton

Company has already shipped a

quantity to England and will

continue to do so up to about 500

tons, in order to relieve the cash

position." — Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy weather, with local showers and light to moderate east and north-easterly winds, will continue to prevail throughout the day.

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London, To-day.

The steamer *Watson*, which

NAVAL CONFERENCE IN LONDON

Good Prospects Of Being Held This Year

London, To-day.

There is now a good prospect that the Naval Conference may be held in London this year. Japan informed the Foreign Office yesterday that, while still adhering to her views on naval limitation, she was prepared to enter the conference. All the Naval Powers who signed the London and Washington treaties have now intimated their willingness to attend the conference. — Reuter.

GENERAL DEVERELL

Appointed Chief Of Imperial Staff

London, To-day.

General Sir C. J. Deverell, K.C.B., A.D.C. General to H.M. the King, has been appointed chief of the Imperial Staff, to succeed General Sir A. A. Montgomery-Massingberd, effective from April.

Subsequently it was authoritatively stated that diplomatic conversations were proceeding between Paris and Rome and Paris and London, with nothing specific at present, but the fact that conversations were continuing proved that not all doors were shut.

Reuter.

London, To-day.

H. M. the King yesterday an-

nounced with deep regret that,

owing to the serious illness of

the Duke of Buccleuch, the mar-

riage ceremony of H. P. H. the

Duke of Gloucester and Lady

Alice Scott will be held privately in

the chapel of Buckingham Pa-

lace instead of at Westminster

Abbey on November 6. — Reuter.

London, To-day.

The total amount applied by the

Government for tenders for

treasury bills was

\$25,470,000.

The average rate

per cent for bills of three months

was 12.10.81d. — Reuter.

London, To-day.

The steamer *Watson*, which

left Hamburg last Tuesday, is the

first to sail under the new rules.

Moreover, cargoes destined for

South and East Africa ports will

only be accepted subject to the

special clause inserted in the bills

of lading, which makes certain re-

servations that will come into

force on the application of

sanctions, or a similar decree of

the League of Nations. — Trans-

Ocean Service.

London, To-day.

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OF

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AFFIRMATIVE REPLY TO BRITISH NOTE

MEDITERRANEAN CRISIS MAY BE AVERTED

CONDITIONAL WITHDRAWAL OF EXTRA BRITISH TONNAGE

Paris, To-day.

The British Ambassador last evening received the French reply to the British query as to naval support by France in the event of an attack by Italy. The reply was in the affirmative on all points.

M. Laval's affirmative reply to the British enquiry as to whether France would co-operate with the British fleet in the event of an attack by Italy has been received with great satisfaction in London where in official circles it is regarded as a satisfactory answer and indispensable to friendly co-operation with France.

At Geneva it is understood that Britain is now willing to consider the withdrawal of some of the extra tonnage concentrated in the Mediterranean. It is understood that for the British fleet to be reduced to a normal footing in the Mediterranean two conditions would have to be fulfilled; firstly, Italy would have to withdraw her extra-troops from Libya and secondly

MAIL SCHEDULES

The Hong Kong Postal Guide of 1935 is now on sale at the General Post Office and Central Post Office, Kowloon.

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INWARD MAIRS.

FROM EUROPE Oct.

FROM U.S.A. Oct.

Pres. Hoover 24
Pres. Garfield 25

FROM JAPAN Oct.

Montevideo Maru 12
Pres. Hoover 12
Emp. of Japan 12
Pres. Garfield 12
Sawa Maru 12
Kamo Maru 12
Asama Maru 12
Mayebashi Maru 12
Tokushima Maru 12

FROM SHANGHAI Oct.

Soochow 19
Tsinan 19
Maréchal Joffre 19
Antenor 19
Trier 24
Pres. Hoover 24
Sawa Maru 24
Asama Maru 24
Pres. Garfield 24
Achilles 24

FROM MANILA Oct.

Pres. Taft 21
Tjikembang 26

FROM STRAITS & INDIA Oct.

Hakodate Maru 13
Protostilus 21
Terukuni Maru 22
Genoa Maru 22
Meletheus 22
Anyo Maru 22
Bangalore 22
Sirdhans 22
Hosang 22

OUTWARD MAIRS.

FOR EUROPE Oct.

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Ord. 10:30 a.m. 19
Sphinx (via Siberia) 19
Maréchal Joffre (Marseilles Air Mail Service) 22
Closes: Reg. 9:00 a.m. Ord. 9:30 a.m. 22
Pres. Taft (via San Francisco) 22
Closes: Reg. 4:15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m. 22
Antenor (Imperial Airways Service) 22
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8:30 a.m. 22

FOR SHANGHAI Oct.

Sphinx 19
Pres. Taft 22
Terukuni Maru 22
Pres. Hoover 24
Talithyus 24

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA Oct.

Chiral 19
Maréchal Joffre 22
Montevideo Maru 22
Suisan 23
Fooshing 23

FOR JAPAN Oct.

Sphinx 19
Pres. Taft 22
Terukuni Maru 22
Pres. Hoover 24
Talithyus 24
FOR MANILA Oct.Pres. McKinley 19
Talithyus 24
Pres. Hoover 24
Emp. of Japan 25
Pres. Garfield 25
Kamo Maru 26

FOR U.S.A. Oct.

Pres. Taft 22



The assassination of Huey Long last month was the only notable one in recent years cameras have missed. The handiwork of four celebrated assassins is here shown. Top: Mayor Gaynor of New York the moment after he was shot aboard ship. (L); cavalrymen beating down the assailant (arrow) of King Alexander of Yugoslavia at Marseilles. Below: President Doumer of France (L) after he was fatally wounded; and Mayor Cermak of Chicago after receiving the bullet aimed at President-elect Roosevelt at Miami, Florida.



As a contingent of infantry move into position for the mock battle at Pine Camp, New York, the 62nd Coast Artillery protect their movements from plane attack with its modern anti-aircraft guns.



British warships pictured in the harbour of Gibraltar.

Bringing Up Father

WELL THANK GOODNESS THEY ARE GOIN' TO SHOOT ANOTHER PICTURE TODAY. I WONDER WHAT KIND OF A DAY I'M GONNA HAVE.

BY GOLLY, IF ME EYES ARE NOT DECEIVING ME, THAT'S MAGGIE SINGIN' TEACHER—WHAT IS HE DOIN' IN THE STUDIO?

YOU MEAN TO TELL ME THAT GUY IS SONNA BE IN THE PICTURE WITH ME?

YEP—HE IS SEATED AT THE PIANO IN HIS STUDIO SINGING A SONG YOU ENTER.

A QUARREL ENSUES IN WHICH YOU GET THE BETTER OF HIM—YOU CHOKE HIM UNTIL HE IS UNCONSCIOUS. YOU LEAVE THINKING HE IS DEAD.

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GEE EVE	ORA MAD
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Amusements

Cinema Notes

"CURLY TOP"—KING'S THEATRE

From the dull and drab life of a small town orphanage to a sunny, palatial mansion in Southampton adequately sums up the quick rise to luxury and happiness enjoyed by Shirley Temple in her new picture "Curly Top."

In this new Fox Film comedy-drama with music, Shirley, together with Rochelle Hudson, who portrays the role of her big sister, are adopted by John Boles and taken from an orphanage to his palatial summer home.

Shirley and Rochelle enter upon their new life with all the joy of two youngsters in a dreamland of happiness. Shirley's new-found happiness blossoms forth into laughter, song and dance, and soon her charm and childish pranks form the foundation of a delightful romance between Boles and Rochelle Hudson.

Shirley's talents are given full sway and audiences will come under her enchanting spell when she sings "Animal Crackers in My Soup" and "When I Grow Up."

John Boles sings two of the hit numbers in the film. They are "It's All So New To Me" and the theme number, "Curly Top." Rochelle Hudson, who makes her singing debut in this picture, sings "The Simple Things in Life."

"WINGS IN THE DARK"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Another aeroplane story, yet one that is vastly different from any other ever produced, is today's attraction at the Queen's Theatre, where "Wings in The Dark" is being screened.

Instead of dealing with the destructive side of aviation, this picture has for its background the efforts of a young airman, portrayed by Gary Grant, to perfect "blind" flying. There is a welcome absence of those scenes which show planes crashing to their doom in flames.

Tragedy is introduced when, on the eve of achievement, the young inventor is blinded in an accident. The disappointment he has to endure in putting aside his life ambition because of this cruel stroke of fate is, however, relieved by the devotion of the woman he loves, a role which is capably handled by Myrna Loy, who departs for the first time in many years from the comedy-drama film.

"PRIVATE WORLDS"—STAR THEATRE

A challenging messenger to those who fear and do not understand love is contained in the story of Paramount's "Private Worlds," an enthralling psychological drama.

Adapted from the widely read Phyllis Bottome novel of the same name, and acted by Claudette Colbert, Charles Boyer, Joel McCrea, Joan Bennett and Helen Vinson, "Private Worlds" peers into the remote nooks and crannies of the mind to expose the fears, complexes and inhibitions that are the real villains of romance.

An isolated hospital for the insane is the strange and dramatic background of this film. In it is worked out the life dramas of a little group of people, doctors who administer to the mental ills of others, yet who fail to understand their own minds and hearts.

"RUGGLES OF RED GAP"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Charles Laughton is assisted by five of Hollywood's leading comedy players in Paramount's "Ruggles of Red Gap." They are Mary Boland, Charlie Ruggles, Roland Young, Zasu Pitts and Leila Hyams.

The picture opens in London when Egbert Froud, a rough diamond from America, wins "Ruggles," the perfect butler-valet, from his titled master in a poker game.

In America, "Ruggles" masquerades as a Colonel in the English Army, becomes the lion of Red Gap society, and is infected with the democratic idea himself.

BRIDGE NOTES

AN INTERESTING DISCUSSION

By E. G. Calvertson

Before offering my new streamlined model of 1935 bidding system, I gathered together in conference some of the foremost experts. Each new feature of the proposed method was carefully analysed and checked against every possible exigency. On one contentious point two of the councilors held diametrically opposed views and I encouraged them to thrash out the subject.

After a full half hour discussion, the disputants seemed to agree on the essential principles and a recess was taken with high hopes for a reconciliation on the entire issue.

Alas! On returning to the question it was found both had argued their respective cases too well. Each had convinced the other. They had exchanged their battle-flags and were again dead-locked.

That threw the matter into the voting box and we settled it by rule of majority.

Co-operating Opponents

Time and again hopeless appearing contracts are made by alert declarers through the simple process of enlisting the co-operation—even though it is unwilling—of the opponents. Sometimes these opponents are caught in the mesh of a squeeze, coup or end-play, and by alert declarers through the

extra trick he needs.

On other occasions, however, the declarer can only hope to set the defence to stray from the straight and narrow path of proper play and make the fatal error which will give him his contract. This occurred in "South Dealer" Neither side vulnerable.

North:—

S—10 8
H—K 10 9 5
D—8 5 4 2
C—9 6 4

West:—

S—J 5 4 2

H—Q 7

D—K 10 6

C—K 5 3

East:—

S—Q 9 7 3

H—J 6

D—A Q 9 3

C—Q 10 7

South:—

S—A K 6

H—A 8 4 3 2

D—J 7

C—A 8 2

The bidding: (Figures after

bids refer to numbered ex-

(Continued at foot of next Col.)

PLANETARY PARAGRAPHS

South West North East

1H. Pass 2H (1) Pass

4H (2) Pass Pass Pass

1—A shaded raise but justifiable for defensive purposes

2—South could not know the weakness of his partner's raise, and consequently contracted for game without any further ado.

THE PLAY

West chose as his opening

the spade deuce, the eight

was played from dummy and

East's Queen was topped by declarer's Ace.

South made a very speedy survey of the situation.

It took him no more

than a few seconds to see he

had four certain losers, even if

trumps broke, with practically

no hope of eliminating any of

them. South saw one possibility.

At Trick 2 after winning the

spade Ace, South immediately

returned a low spade, not stop-

ping to draw trumps. To do so

would give the defence time to

collect themselves and plan

ahead. But South, wasting no

time, caught West literally

flat-footed. The latter care-

lessly marked his partner with

the spade King and mechanical-

ly did not go up with his Jack.

It did not occur to him that declarer with the King of spades

in his hand and only one left

in dummy could possibly lead a

low card of the suit rather

than the King.

Of course, the spade ten held

the trick, and after trumps

were drawn South's spade King

provided a discard for one of

dummy's clubs. As a result

South lost only three tricks in

the minor suits and fulfilled his

contract.

Incidentally, South's tricky

1933 issue is printed on a very

thick native paper quite distinct

from that of earlier arrivals,

which was, in some cases, so thin

as to be almost transparent.

Among a quantity of the 1, 2 and

3 cent stamps our Publishers dis-

covered

Sporting Page



UPSETS FORECASTED IN TO-DAY'S LEAGUE SOCCER PROGRAMME



INTERESTING RUGBY CLASHES TO-DAY POSSIBLE POINTER FOR TRIANGULAR TOURNEY MANY NEWCOMERS ON VIEW

(By "Referee")

PROVIDING the present weather keeps fine rugby of a fairly high standard will probably be witnessed on the Club ground this afternoon when the Club first fifteen and the Army meet in a friendly clash and the Club "A" fifteen engage a team from H.M.S. Medway.

With the majority of the China Fleet away from the Colony it looks very much as if the Triangular Tournament this season will revolve round the Club and the Army, and to-day's encounter should provide some indication of the probable strength of either team.

With the influx of newcomers to both the Club and Army, some very keen encounters should be witnessed throughout the coming season.

With McElney back in the pack and with several newcomers among the threequarters and halves, the Club may record their first win, although the Army team should fully extend them.

Well Distributed

An outstanding feature of this season's Army eleven is that unlike when the Borderers were in the Colony, the strength of the fifteen has been drawn from various units and not from one regiment.

The Royal Engineers and the Royal Artillery have both contributed towards the complement of the Army side and with the return of Hebert to the Army pack, and the inclusion of Powell, of the Sappers, among the backs some good play is expected this afternoon.

Many Newcomers

The Club "A" fifteen is composed almost entirely of newcomers with the exception of Cox and McGugan and it will be interesting to see how they fare against the fairly strong team from the Medway, which will probably be led by Benson, undoubtedly last season's outstanding centre-threequarter.

ANNUAL GOLF ENCOUNTER

Kowloon To Meet Happy Valley

FIFTEENTH CLASH TO-MORROW

The fifteenth annual encounter between the Happy Valley Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club and the Kowloon Golf Club will take place to-morrow morning over the Valley course, commencing at 9 a.m.

Of these matches Kowloon have won nine, scoring 255½ points against their opponents' 191.

The Valley course has been reserved for this match and the two teams are:

Kowloon Golf Club Happy Valley
R. K. Collings D. S. Edward
D. C. Wilson E. S. Robertson
W. Taylor A. McKellar
A. J. Dennis W. A. Stewart
H. H. Mundy J. M. Knight
A. L. Eastman W. S. Hillier
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W. C. Simpson J. Shepherd
G. P. Murphy W. W. C. Shewan
W. Ahern H. T. Buxton
E. O. Murphy J. J. King
W. Stoker B. W. Bradbury
Reserves: A. Andrews E. Macfarlane
W. Kershaw A. W. Muir
A. O. Brown

MRS. TAYLOR AND MRS. CATE WIN

Shanghai Ladies' Doubles Title

RUSSIAN PAIR'S GALLANT BUT UNAVAILING EFFORT

Shanghai, October 12.
Mrs. Cate and Mrs. Taylor won the lawn tennis doubles Shanghai championship yesterday by defeating Mrs. Dovjek and Miss Bocharoff 6-2, 6-4. Mrs. Cate played an excellent game and her decisive net play and placing was largely responsible for the victory of her combination.

In the opening set the first four games were evenly divided at 2-2, from which point the ultimate winners went forward and captured the close, by far the better of matters. Indeed, had their centres not run across so much and had they judged their passes bet-

Singapore Ruggerite In Harlequins Opening Match

London, October 10.

Harlequins opened their season at Twickenham with a win at the expense of Rosslyn Park by two goals and a dropped goal to two goals.

They were lucky to do so, as Rosslyn Park, playing determined football, had, especially towards the close, by far the better of matters.

Indeed, had their centres not run across so much and had they judged their passes bet-



NAVY TEAMS MAKE THEIR DEBUTS STIFF HURDLE FOR EAST LANCS. AT KOWLOON SAINTS' ACID TEST TO-MORROW

(By "Rover")

THE debut of the Royal Navy in both divisions and the clash between the Police, the present leaders in the Senior Division, and the East Lancs, still fancied in many quarters as one of the best teams in the Senior League, provide the most interesting features in to-day's local League football programme.

The Navy, who are at home to the Club, are said to have gathered a very strong team together, in fact, better than any that has represented the Navy for a number of seasons.

The Club, who will be without the services of Gamble, are fielding their best possible team. Hill, who has recently returned from Shanghai, will partner Strange at back, while Sykes has been dropped.

In the forward line several positional changes have been made and the attack will have to give a better display than they did last Saturday if they hope to achieve success.

Most Exciting Game

Perhaps the most interesting and exciting game in the First Division will be witnessed on the Kowloon ground when the Police, last year's runners-up, meet the greatly improved East Lancs team.

The Police will be fielding their regular team with McHardy returning to the side in place of Minty.

The East Lancs made a bad start this season when they were badly trounced by South China "A" in their opening game, but they have since done very well.

Should Not Ease Up

It would be well for the Recreio not to take things too easily against Lyemun, whom they meet at Sookmoo.

The Portuguese have been forced to field two reserves to take the places of Delgado and Castilho, but A. V. Gosano's return will strengthen the team.

Lyemun, though defeated by four clear goals by the Police last Sunday, should do better to-day, as they were badly handicapped by an injury to Morton, their centre-half, who was a passenger last week. If Morton is fit the Lyemun defence may be able to keep the Recreio forwards out.

In the other game in the First Division Kowloon meet Stonecutters and a very even game should result.

To-morrow's Games

St. Joseph's will be given an acid test to-morrow when they meet the Fusiliers at Causeway Bay in their Senior Division clash.

Both teams have not yet lost a game, though the Fusiliers have met more formidable opposition so far.

The defences of both sides are the mainstays of the teams and the Saints' diminutive forwards will have to play better than they did last week against the Recreio if they hope to score against the soldiers.

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THE BOAT RACE

OXFORD INTENT ON REVERSING THEIR DEFEATS

EARLY START IN TRAINING

ONLY THREE OLD BLUES AVAILABLE

London, September 21.

Although the boat race will not be held till March or April, 1936, Oxford are intent on reversing their long series of defeats (Oxford last won in 1923) and have already begun training.

This is the earliest start in training in the boat races history.

Usually both Universities await the beginning of the Michaelmas term (about mid-October) and then spend a period of trial eights before selecting possible Blues for beginning the boat race training in earnest.

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LIGHT BLUES' LOSS

MAJOR H. G. COMBER PASSES

WONDERFUL WAR RECORD

The death of Major Henry Gordon Comber, treasurer of Pembroke College, Cambridge, removes from sport a romantic figure.

He was known to all Cambridge undergraduates as "the old man." The affection for him was very great.

Treasurer of the Cambridge hockey club, president of the Rugby club, treasurer of the cricket club, and president of lawn tennis—he acted in all those capacities at one time or another.

His Birthday Party

He used to give a birthday party at Cambridge every November. It was one of the big events in the calendar, and the old Blues and young Blues would be there in force.

In the war he was an intelligence officer, and was three times mentioned in despatches and awarded the D.S.O. He was unmarried, but it was a great joy to

H. G. Comber, who was his cricket Blue.

Leicester's Hundred Points In First Four Matches Of Season

London, October 10.

Often beaten for possession in the set scrums and forced to concede an equal share of the play to Waterloo, Leicester still managed to win handsomely by two placed goals, one dropped goal, three penalty goals and one try to one placed goal and one dropped goal.

The secret of Leicester's success which brought them their total points for the first four matches of the season past the one hundred mark, lay in the place-kick

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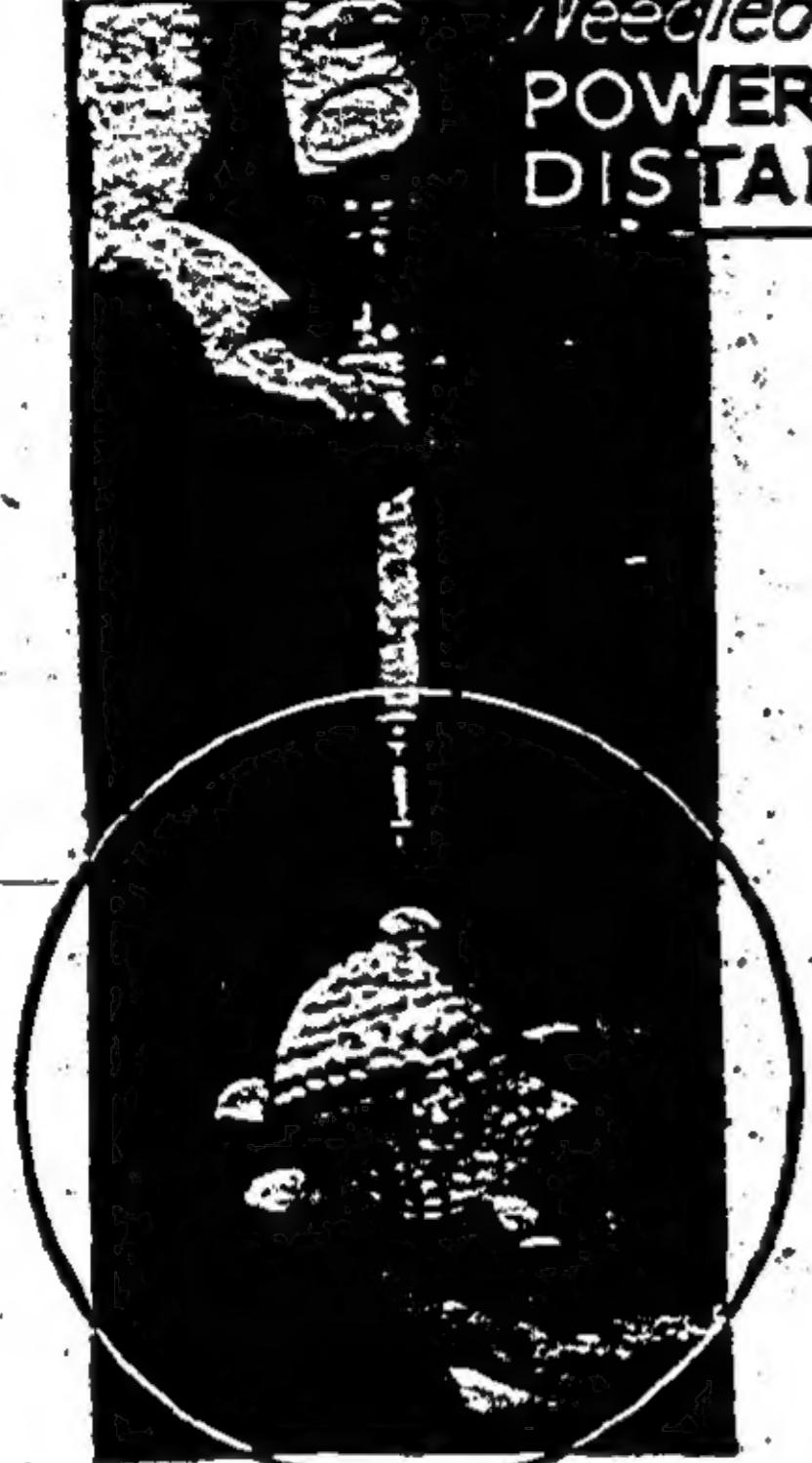
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BOWLS SEASON TO CLOSE TO-DAY

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NICKNAME WHICH TURNED INTO TRIUMPH

BLUENOSE CRAFT AVENGE STIGMA

WONDERFUL SCHOONER IS BUILT BY FISHERMEN

London, September 20. Just as the Yankee proudly bears what was once a slighting nickname, so the fishing schooner *Bluenose*, which returned to Plymouth from Atlantic storms, has converted a term of scorn into a name of triumph.

The Americans' old expression "Bluenose" for a Nova Scotian reflected an unfavourable opinion of the Nova Scotia climate.

Bluenose Avenged

The *Bluenose* avenged this derision by winning the International Schooner Race trophy from the Americans in the year she was built, 1921, and holding it ever since.

The fishing schooners of the Atlantic seaboard of North America are among the most romantic of ships, the vessels described by Kipling in "Captains Courageous."

Built By Fishermen

Competitors in the International Schooner Race must be bona-fide fishing vessels. The *Bluenose* was built for the race by Nova Scotian fishermen, assisted by local financiers.

She pays her way as a fishing vessel, however, and she has made sufficient to liquidate any original debt.

The *Bluenose* is a much-travelled fishing boat for she has not only crossed the Atlantic, but has penetrated 2,000 miles inland by river, lake, and canal to a draw.

TONY CANZONERI WINS ST. LOUIS BOUT

Tony Canzoneri, the world's light-weight champion, outpointed Joe Gallo, of St. Louis, in a 10-round bout at St. Louis.

ALL BLACKS BEATEN BY BRILLIANT SWANSEA

**FIRST DEFEAT SINCE 1905 SEASON
GLORIOUS FORWARD PLAY FEATURED
3-4-1 SCRUM UNPROFITABLE**

(By "Leighton")



A. Quinn, above, who played for the Saints in the First Division in the latter part of last season, is now keeping goal for the Liga Portuguesa.

CLEVER YOUNG TENNIS GIRLS AT WIMBLEDON

PROMISE SEEN IN 15-YEAR-OLD GIRL

HANCOCK'S NARROW SHAVE IN BOY'S EVENT

(By BRUCE HARRIS)

London, September 20. An invitation to "Come and see the prettiest mover of the whole show," greeted me at Junior Wimbledon to-day. The small girl referred to was Miss Muriel Bray, of Cheam, Surrey, who was beating Miss M. A. Lane, a bigger girl from Devon by 4-5, 4-6, 6-4. Without being as ecstatic about her as my friend, it was easy to see promise in this small player of 15 years from Surrey.

Her footwork has the ease and daintiness of Miss Mary Heeley, and her strokes are nicely produced. She did well to beat an opponent who "mixed things up" very well and who almost cleared away a 1-5 deficit in the first set.

Miss Joy Cox, of Surrey, and Miss Valerie Scott, of Bedfordshire, two of the favourites for the Girls' title, both won their third round matches with celerity. So did that prominent Middlesex candidate, Miss A. P. Cardinall—in her case a love-love match.

Newcomer

A newcomer to the tournament is Miss Audrey King, of the West Middlesex club, who also scored a victory without losing a game. A mild surprise was the defeat of Miss J. L. MacLachlan, of Middlesex, by Miss F. J. S. Clarke, who comes from Suffolk, is only 15½, serves underhand, and is supremely steady.

In the boys' singles C. J. Hovell, favourite despite his lapse in the Surrey tournament last week, had an easier match than yesterday in beating a younger opponent in H. M. Cox.

The left-hand champion of Middlesex, H. T. Baxter, had in A. H. Campbell a small adversary who stood up pluckily to a battering during two 6-4 sets in Baxter's favour. Both Surrey finalists of last week, J. A. T. Hancock, the winner, and W. L. Brooks, came to-day into the last eight. Hancock's victory was a shaky one from G. L. Emmett, of Muswell Hill, two years his junior, who won the first set and led 5-3, 30-0 in the second.

"Barn-Doored" Victory

Hancock "barn-doored" his way to victory, but he will have to volley and generally speed up his game if his tennis is to develop.

N. W. Nicholson, the Essex champion, emulated his County cricket team by overthrowing Yorkshire in the sturdy person of B. Royds. Nicholson, a left-hander, who lobbs adroitly, was just too steady for a keen volleyer whose smashes often went wrong.

THREE BRITISH VICTORIES

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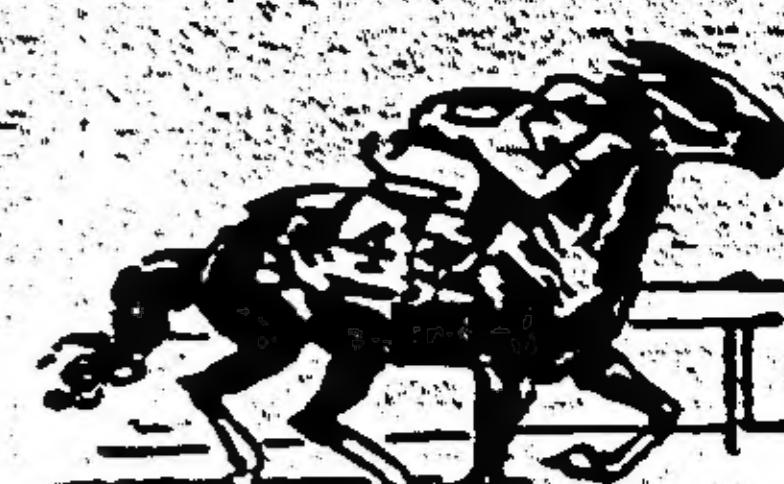
British athletes gained three victories in an international meeting here. W. Rangeley won the 100 metres in 10.5-10 sec. E.

Graham took the 1,500 metres in 5min. 58.7-10 sec., and W. Roberts won the 400 metres in 47.3-11 sec. T. M. Riddell finished second to Graham in the 1,500 metres.

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NOON WINS LLANGATTOCK GOLF BOWL

G. S. Noon (Glamorganshire) won the Llangatock Bowl at the Welsh Golfing Union's meeting at Tenby, with rounds of 78 and 75. R. M. Lloyd (Abertillery) and A. A. Duncan (Oxford University) tied for second place with 106.



Rapier's Selections

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Outsider—Cossack's Beauty

RACE 4
KING'S JUBILEE
BRIGHT VIEW
THE TIGER
Outsider—Helen

RACE 5
BONNY DUNDEE
FOXBRIDGE
NIGHT VIEW
Outsider—Pacific Hall

RACE 6
VIXEN TOR
STREAMLINE
ALACRITY
Outsider—St. Jean

RACE 7
JUNGLE JIM
BRIGHT STAR
PONTIAC BAY
Outsider—Victoria Hall

RACE 8
PLAIN VIEW
GLAD EYES
BOXING EVE
Outsider—Heart's Glory

DOUBLE BONNY DUNDEE
AND JUNGLE JIM

THE BOAT RACE

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Si Mouth's Training

Twenty-five oarsmen to cores have been selected for this term training and called to Henley where they will spend a fortnight's training under the coaching of Mr. Peter Haigh-Thomas their 1935 coach and previously coach for Cambridge for 7 years. Thereafter they will take up residence in Oxford in preparation for the beginning of the full term and continue training uninterruptedly till the race—making a total period of training of a little over six months.

When the oarsmen are settled down they will be divided into three training crews, Mr. H. H. Mosley, the 1935 O.U.C. President helping Mr. Haigh-Thomas in coaching.

Old Blues

There are only three Old Blues available for the Oxford crew for the 1935 boat race. They are R. Hope, D. M. R. Winsor and B. J. Sciotino.

On the other hand Cambridge are able to put five of their 1935 winning crew into the race.

MRS. TAYLOR AND MRS. CATE WIN

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Fine Fight

In the second, and what proved to be the final set, the two Russian ladies put up a fine fight yielding only one of the first five games and that to Mr. Taylor on her service. Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Cate weakened in the opening games of this set, particularly in the matter of placing.

They pulled themselves together in the sixth game, however, and Mrs. Cate once more came up to the net with great effectiveness. The tide turned against the Russians from this moment and the remaining five games for set and championship fell in quick succession to Mrs. Cate and Mrs. Taylor.

MALIK MAY CAPTAIN INDIAN TOURING TEAM

Bombay.—The former Oxford University and Somersby player, H. S. Malik, is likely to be chosen to captain the All-Indian team which is to tour England next summer.

MILITARY PLANE REFUELS FROM GLIDER

CROYDON PLANS

"BLIND APPROACH" EQUIPMENT FOR AERODROME

TWO TYPES TO BE TESTED.

WIRELESS MAST CUT

London.

Plans are being pushed ahead for the erection of "blind approach" equipment at Croydon aerodrome.

Two types of equipment will be tried out side by side.

The 100ft. wireless mast on the south-west corner of the aerodrome has been cut to about 30ft., at which height it will not interfere with aircraft in bad weather.

It will have a 30-mile range and pilots will receive aural signals as they reach the limits of its radius.

Guide Through Fog

These will guide the air liners through fog to the aerodrome boundary.

There the "blind approach" equipment will come into operation.

The Lorenz system as used at Tempelhof aerodrome, Berlin, has been chosen.

This consists of two marker beacons. One is sited some two miles from the aerodrome boundary. When an aeroplane passes over it a visual signal on the instrument panel is extinguished and a constant dot or dash signal is heard by the pilot in his earphones.

He throttles back at a given altitude and glides down through the fog to the second marker beacon, which is not far from the aerodrome boundary.

Boundary Lights

A second light signal on his dashboard is extinguished by wireless beam from this beacon. By use of the sensitive altimeter which registers his height above the aerodrome accurately to five feet he can continue the glide when passing this second beacon knowing that he will reach the boundary without meeting any obstacle.

As he crosses the boundary at less than 100ft. the boundary lights in the gloom will give him enough view of the ground to flatten out long before he reaches the centre of the landing area.

The complete installation of both types is expected to be ready by November for first tests and it is expected that the equipment being fitted to the Prince of Wales's Viasstra monoplane for tests by short wave will be ready at the same time.

PROGRESS IN MICHIGAN

A total of 85 airport projects has been submitted to the State planning commission by the Michigan State board of aeronautics.



Laura Ingalls smiles triumphantly as she leaves her monoplane at Floyd Bennett Field, New York, after flying non-stop from Burbank, California, and clipping six hours off Amelia Earhart's record. Her time was 13 hours and 34 minutes, only seven minutes longer than Frank Hawks' mark.

LADY CUNLIFFE-OWEN'S AIR FEAT

HOME AFTER 24 HOURS' VISIT TO JERUSALEM

Ascot.

IN her beautiful country home at Sunningdale Park, near here, Lady Cunliffe-Owen, the young wife of Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen, millionaire racehorse owner and tobacco magnate, tonight told her dramatic 3,000 miles dash to the bedside of her mother, who was ill in Palestine.

AUSTRALIAN AIRMAN TO FLY HOME

No Record Attempt

TO TAKE UP CIVIL AVIATION

London.

Mr. Charles James Melrose, the young Australian airman who finished third in the handicap section of the Mildenhall to Melbourne race and took part in the recent King's Cup race, will return to Australia by air this month.

On arriving at Croydon aerodrome last month for an inspection of his aeroplane by Air Ministry experts, Mr. Melrose said that he did not intend to attempt any records, but would return home by easy stages. He will take up civil aviation in Australia.

Flying from Australia to England in September last year he made an unofficial record of eight days nine hours, which was, however, broken in April by Mr. H. L. Brook.

CHICAGO'S AIR TERMINAL

A proposal has been made that an island be built in Lake Michigan to be used as an air terminal for the city of Chicago.

In a twin-engined air-taxi, piloted by Capt. T. W. Morton, Lady Cunliffe-Owen left Heston at 5.30 a.m. on a Wednesday, and arrived in Jerusalem at 1.10 on the following day.

After spending 24 hours with her mother, and arranging for special medical attention, Lady Cunliffe-Owen left again for home via Geneva, and landed at Heston at 6.30 on the Friday.

The average speed of the machine was 177 m.p.h.

Four Hours' Sleep

"The flight was the biggest thrill in my life," Lady Cunliffe-Owen said. "I have flown before, of course, but never anything like this distance at the same speed. I feel so proud, too, because Capt. Morton declares that our trip was a record for a woman passenger."

"While away from England I averaged only about four hours, sleep a night, but I am not a bit tired, and felt quite fresh when I got out at Heston."

"Mother did not know I was arriving and was delighted to see me. From the aerodrome I drove to her home, and was with her all the time.

"I had to hurry back because I am leaving to-morrow with Sir Hugo for New York. I only wish I could fly there!"

DUKE OF KENT'S PLANE THIRD

Folkestone Race

The Folkestone Air Trophy Race was won recently by Mr. L. Lipton, flying his own D. H. Moth at an average speed of 112 m.p.h. The race was on handicap.

Flight-Lt. Wilson, in a B.A. Eagle, was second at 140 m.p.h., and Mr. E. W. Percival, flying the Duke of Kent's Mew Gull, which he raced in the King's Cup contest, was third at an average speed of 198.5 m.p.h. Mr. Percival was scratch man.

The race was flown in a strong wind over a triangular course of 60 miles, which included 11 sharp turns.

TAKE-OFF SPEEDS

Many air liners leave the ground while travelling at a speed of about 60 miles an hour.

FLOWERS BY AIR

Rapid aeroplane transportation now makes it possible for flower growers along the Hudson river to market their products in a fresh condition in midwestern and western States.



The wreckage above is all that is left of the giant Western Air plane which crashed and burned near the airport at Burbank, California, killing George C. Sherwood, pilot (inset), Fred N. Burlow, co-pilot and Dennis Naylor, a stewardess, who were flying the ship without passengers. The United States Department of Commerce is conducting an inquiry into the cause of the accident.

TWO REMARKABLE AIR FEATS

PARACHUTE-KITE FOR STRATOSPHERE

ALL-STEEL AIRSHIP NOW BEING BUILT BY SOVIET

TWO remarkable air achievements were announced by the Soviet authorities last month. A military plane made a 900-mile flight by refuelling from a glider it was towing, and a giant parachute-kite lifted a load of four tons and three airmen to a height of 3,300 feet.

The plane, the "P.5," refuelled from two petrol tanks fitted to the glider. With the additional supplies it was able to keep going for 17 hours, as against four hours with its own supply. It flew from Moscow to Koktebel Aerodrome, in the Crimea, a distance of more than twice the plane's normal range of 450 miles.

This is claimed to be a world non-stop record for an "air train."

CABLE TO STRATOSPHERE

An attempt is to be made to send the parachute-kite into the stratosphere (6-15 miles up). The plan is to attach it to the ground by a fine steel cable, supported by a vast number of small parachute kites.

Apart from this scheme the parachute-kite might have considerable value at lower altitudes over enemy lines in wartime.

The Soviet authorities are now building a small all-steel absolutely rigid and non-inflammable airship. It will be of high tensile steel, electrically welded, and 148ft. long.

NEW EMPIRE AIR LINK

Penang-Hong Kong Service Soon

SIX RETURN FLIGHTS FIRST

The Imperial Airways liner, Dorado, piloted by Capt. W. Armstrong, which left Croydon last month for the Malay Peninsula, has already carried out its experimental flight between Penang and Hong Kong.

This will not only link up China with the main Empire air-service between Great Britain and Australia, but will also form part of a future round-the-world route.

Six return flights between Penang and Hong Kong will be made, the first of which began on October 2, and it is likely that regular mail and passenger service will be inaugurated soon afterwards.

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Hong Kong-Honolulu 5,000
Honolulu-Los Angeles 2,000
Los Angeles-New York 3,000
New York-London 3,000

Pan-American Airways have already made successful test flights across the Pacific, from California to Honolulu, and are at present surveying the route from Honolulu to China.

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There are about three planes to every airport in the United States at present.

13-PASSENGER PLANE

The capacity of a huge soaring plane under construction in Russia is 13 passengers.

Russian Designer Of An All-metal Airship

Moscow.—The death of the Russian scientist and inventor, Constantin Tsilokovsky, at the age of 73, was recently announced in Moscow.

Tsilokovsky was chiefly known for his research work in aerodynamics, and particularly the construction of airships.

Since 1925 he had worked on the designs for an all-metal airship. His project came to nothing under the Tsarist regime because of his lack of money.

Under the Soviet a special laboratory was opened for Tsilokovsky, so that he might continue his research work. Many of his books were published, including over ten works on the theory of the reactive motor first elaborated by him.

To the horror of watching officials there was a cloud of black smoke when the constable reached a height of about 80 feet, the engine cut out, and the plane rapidly lost height. There was a rush to get the ambulance ready, but Cheeseman landed the machine safely.

"I forgot to turn on the petrol," said the constable. Ten minutes later he took off again with Miss Coke and remained in the air about 20 minutes.

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"AIRPORT" NOW OFFICIAL

Recognition Given By Ministry

The Air Ministry has decided to give official recognition to the word "airport" to express, in a single word, the type of air base at which Customs facilities are available and which can be used for immigration clearances. All other such places may not use any other designation than "aerodrome."

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Sanctions At Work

It is quite safe to say that in 1919 everybody believed that the application of "Economic Sanctions" would be completely effective in deterring any Government from going to war. The loss of trade, the inability to borrow, the breach of mercantile connections, seemed likely to involve more loss and disturbance than would be worth facing. These are the consequences of any war, in the long run. But they are not clearly realised until the warning is too late. There is no doubt that Mr. Eden is pushing on the organisation of the enforcement of the recent resolutions as fast as any man could, but what are the omens of success?

One thing is perfectly clear. The economic penalty should be applied at a much earlier stage. It should be preventive, not penal. Il Duce knew all about the Covenant years ago; at least four years ago he set himself to prepare for resistance, by creating large reserves of what was most essential, and aiming at the utmost possible self-sufficiency. The easiest measure to enforce, as it has been the first to be put into action, is the prohibition of loans.

Two days ago Il Duce boasted that as he had not borrowed any money from abroad for thirteen years, he would have no need to do so now. It is worth while to take a glance at the figures of Italian trade and finance, to see whether the boast is justified, always remembering that Italy was very generously treated by her former Allies, who allowed her to write off ninety per cent of her war debt, remembering also that her existing debt was devalued when the gold value of the lira was fixed at its present ratio.

In 1928, before the slump began, the sterling value of Italian trade was £366,500,000 for Imports, and £266,500,000 for Exports. Even allowing for the large payments by tourists, that shows a big deficit, represented by obligations incurred for the supply of what are called "producers' goods," such as machinery. In 1934 the Imports had sunk to £128,000,000, and Exports to £87,000,000. In the four years 1930-4, there was a total deficit of £240,000,000. That represents a large amount of money borrowed for industry, and it is a black outlook for the lenders if all the export of the factories is stopped. It must be remembered that under Fascism the State and the factories are united, so that dividends in de-

fault will be a loss to the shareholders and not to the State, though the shareholders are really partners with the State.

The public debt nonetheless has been enormously increased. The last figure officially published was £1,750,000,000, but the increase had been more and more rapid, and it is certain that the amount is now over the sterling equivalent of £2,000,000,000. The greater part of the debt is held in Italy, as foreigners have not been anxious to buy this security. The rate at which the last loan was raised was five per cent, with exemption from income tax, a very considerable concession, and the price was 95. The old five per cent debt was cut down to 3½ per cent interest, and can be tendered as part payment for the new stock at the price of 80, if another 15 lire is added in cash. Had Italy pursued a policy of peaceful development she could have borrowed at three per cent.

The boast of not borrowing from abroad is perhaps literally correct, but it is balanced by the reflection that Italy has not been conspicuous for paying abroad, and lenders do like to get something back.

The embargo on capital will be disadvantageous to Italy in increasing ratio month by month if the war drags on, but it seems that a very big proportion of the loss will fall on private foreign shareholders in Italian Companies, and it has to be brought into consideration that a few months ago Il Duce commandeered all foreign securities owned by Italians. These were paid for by the issue of scrip which was added to the public debt. The members of the League who are enforcing sanctions have therefore no chance of retaliation by commandeering or cancelling the former Italian investments, because they have already been realised, and the exchange used to pay for munitions. Dictatorship alone could have made this deal possible.

SAFETY-PINS THAT
ARE SAFEMay Be Swallowed
With Impunity

Spokane, Washington.

A new type of safety-pin which baby may swallow with less chance of internal injury, has been invented.

The pin springs shut instead of open, according to Mr. J. H. Williamson of Spokane. He said that he and Mr. Victor Grant Jones had obtained a patent on the pin, which has a reversed spring. He added that Jones thought of the idea after reading of several instances in which babies swallowed open safety pins. Heiter

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

PATHOLOGICAL

Mr. Arthur Elias, the composer, speaking at the Oxford Summer Course in Music and Music Teaching recently, said: "Newspapers, cinemas and broadcasting all tend to make everybody think in the same stock phrases, see the same stock types, react to the same stock emotions."

The ordinary person may no longer be capable of registering an individual emotion. The artist is aware of this and tries desperately to fix and solidify it."

To-day jazz was the only international music, he said, and was more a subject for the pathologist than the musician.

THE BEST SPEAKERS

The recent dinner to celebrate the jubilee of the Institute of Chemistry had a very large toast-list. The eight full-dress speeches were equally divided between the men of science and the professional speakers.

One is bound to admit that those distinguished men Sir Frederick Hopkins, Professor Jocelyn Thorpe, Professor Donnan and Professor Smithells, were no match for Dr. Burgin, Lord Crawford and Balcarres and Lord Macmillan. Sir Herbert Samuel, who was bidden to speak as the fourth professional, slipped away during Dr. Burgin's speech to vote against the Government.

Your Daily Smile!

"Now, if I write 'b-e-w' on the blackboard, what does that spell?"

"Now I'll put a 'K' in front of it and what have we?"

"Cancel."

HURDLE

Fortune-Teller — "Madam, you will visit many foreign lands and the courts of kings and queens. You will conquer all rivals and marry the man of your choice. He will be tall, dark and handsome, aristocratic, young and rich."

The Client — "Oh, isn't that lovely! Now tell me just one more thing. How will I get rid of my present husband?"

Jimson was relating his experiences in India.

"I was taking my usual morning dip when I spotted three gladiators making for me, so I had to swim for dear life!"

You mean navigators — something like a crocodile?" interposed Johnson.

"Well, what are gladiators?"

"Gladiators? Why, they're a sort of flower grown from bulbs."

LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

The name of Dr. Thomas Jack, B.D.S. (Sydney), D.D.S. (Toronto), L.D.S. (Ontario), has been added to the Dental Register.

His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chief Justice, has ordered that the next Criminal Sessions will take place on Monday morning, commencing at 10 a.m.

It is notified that the name of the Macau Hong Kong Sports Club, Ltd., has been struck off the Register of Companies and the company will be dissolved.

Unless cause is shown to the contrary, at the expiration of three months from October 12, the name of the Lun Sing King Co. Ltd. will be struck off the Register of Companies and the company will be dissolved.

A dinner dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-day and a tea dance to-morrow. The last bus will leave Repulse Bay at 1 a.m. to-day and a half-hourly bus service will operate to-morrow afternoon.

The Hong Kong Branch of the English Association will commence its activities for the Session 1935-36 by holding a general meeting in the Helena May Institute on Tuesday, November 5, at 5.15 p.m. The first part of the meeting will be devoted to the statement of accounts and the election of office-bearers, and Mr. A. H. Paterson, K.A. (Oxon), will then speak on "The National

"POOR RELATIONS"

INTELLIGENCE

INTERESTING ARTICLE ON CHIMPANZEES SUPERSTITIONS DISCOVERED

(By The Very Rev. W. R. Inge, D.D.)

I have often wondered that philosophers and men of science are still to be found who maintain that there is a genetic difference between the intelligence of human beings and that of the so-called lower animals. We are told that they have to be content with instinct while we have specialised in intellect.

Descartes held that they are mere automata; no doubt it has been possible to maintain that we are only automata, "the most cunningly devised of nature's clocks," as I think Huxley put it.

This theory is perhaps rather out of date. The fact is that like other parvenus we are ashamed of our poor relations. Disraeli, unexpectedly appearing in gorgeous raiment at the Oxford Diocesan Conference while that body was discussing evolution, proclaimed that he was "on the side of the angels." Bishop Samuel Wilberforce, prided by Professor Owen, who was a really great anatomist, imprudently crossed swords with Huxley, and asked him whether he traced his descent from a monkey on the father's side or the mother's.

His attitude is still authoritative at Dayton, Tennessee, to be carefully distinguished from Dayton, Ohio. But the other day a small boy at the Zoo, with a confused idea of the Birmingham controversy, said, "Mummy, have all these poor monkeys got to become bishops?"

It is odd that we should be so sensitive, for if we were so indecent as to date our birth from our real beginning, we should have to acknowledge that we were once much lower in the biological scale than any mammal.

Kohler soon found that the chimpanzee differed as much in character and intelligence as human beings. They were very clannish, and gave a newcomer a very bad time. They also formed cliques; two of them would strike up a warm friendship.

Did Kohler try to teach them to understand German? It seems to me that experiments of this kind might have been valuable. Dogs are sometimes astonishingly quick at recognising the meaning of human speech.

In a house where I was staying the other day the hostess remarked to my wife, "Toby must be washed to-morrow." The dog, who was lying on the hearth-rug, understood perfectly, and was much agitated. On the next morning he hid himself and could not be found.

Duties To Poor Relations
Is it not a horrible thing that over a great part of Christendom the authorised teaching is that since no animals have souls we have no duties towards them? I was amused to see that a clerical friend had put up a cross over his dog's grave. But, upon my word, I think he was nearer the true spirit of Christianity than those who accept the doctrine I have just mentioned.

I know that St. Paul asked contemptuously, "Dost God take care of oxen?" I am sorry that he said so. But a greater than St. Paul told us that no sparrow falls to the ground without God. We men, the tyrants and bullies of our planet, have yet much to learn about our duties to our poor relations, who have as good a right to life and happiness as we have.

DEAR SYNTHETIC BUTTER

Cologne — A substance which looks and tastes like butter has been obtained from coal by the German chemist, Dr. Franck. The only drawback to his process is that the "butter" is 200 times more expensive than ordinary butter — Reuter.

One case of diphtheria, two cases of typhoid fever and one case of meningitis were reported as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended on Thursday.

CHIANG'S DOWNFALL CONTEMPLATED?

JAPANESE MILITARIST ACTIVITIES

CHANGED ATTITUDE TOWARD SOUTH-WEST NOTED

From Our Own Correspondent

Canton, To-day.

Agitation by Japanese military commanders in China and Tokyo aimed at the overthrow of General Chiang Kai-shek, strong man of the Nanking Government, are believed in well-informed circles here to be the reason for Chiang's compromising attitude towards the South-west.

CORRESPONDENCE A TRAVELLER'S COMPLAINT

To The Editor, "China Mail".

Sir.—The determination of wasting these ink-drops on the first day of my first visit to this Colony is an unexpected miserable thing that I have most unfortunately come across.

Fascinated by the numerous talks on the beauty of the Island I counted hours as days all along my voyage until the morning scenery presented to meet my eyes on the President boat steaming into the harbour.

The natural beauty of the Colony alone is worth of a trip. But I am still adamant in airing my grievance against too many searched of my baggage upon my arrival.

Searching baggage is to curst smuggling and I do not therefore expect to be made an exception as a traveller. Yesterday morning at the Kowloon Wharf my baggage was stopped for carrying out the perfunctory duty of the Revenue Department. As a matter of fact the European Officer caused me less inconvenience than I expected. And, for his smiling expression any stranger would inwardly lavish praise. I should say I thank this greeting from Hong Kong.

However, when the small boat carrying all my baggage touched the wharf of the opposite harbour, the unloading was subject to another search—a very long search. The fact that one basket with eatable contents was looked into for 10 minutes with beastly handling of the parcels was sufficient to arouse your readers' sympathy on the patience of an unfortunate traveller.

The reasonable protest that same baggage was, 40 minutes ago, searched at the Kowloon Wharf was not only ignored but was ostensibly taken as a provocation. Hence more bags were turned inside out. The look and the dominating voice of this plain-clothed Chinese revenue-officer were entirely different from that of the first European searcher. Such was my experience and partly my impression of Hong Kong.

I learn that the wish to attract more travellers into the Colony is running very high recently. If so, let the Authority be not blinded to such happening.

Thanking you, Sir, for allowing me space.

MOLESW.

PICNIC FOR THE BLIND

The Kowloon Tong Group of the V.D.M.A. acknowledge with grateful thanks the following further donations towards the above picnic:

Previously acknowledged \$347.01
Anonymous No. 9 5.00
Anonymous No. 10 1.00
Henry 5.00
John 5.00

Cars: Previously acknowledged 14, Anonymous No. 9 1, Mr. Bitter 1, Sir Wm. Shenton 1, Rev. L. L. Nash 1 and Mr. Sauerbeck 1. This picnic is being held on Saturday, 19th October, starting from the Blind Home at Pokfulam at 2.30 p.m. Anyone who is interested and would like to join in will be very welcome.

Government

Appointments

The appointment of Miss Hilda Prescott to be a Nursing Sister, with effect from October 2, is gazetted.

Mr. David Kelvin-Stark has been appointed Deputy Estate Duty Commissioner and Assistant Colonial Treasurer, with effect from October 21.

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WHAT IS THE AGE OF MAN?

Professor Places It At 50,000 Years

EASTER ISLAND DECLARED TO FURNISH CLUE

Los Angeles.—"I have made some translations which push back the history of Man from 5,000 or 6,000 years to 50,000 years," declared Professor Edmond Szekely, of the University of Cluj, Rumania, in an address made in Esperanto here.

The professor said he had made what would seem to be the first translation of mysterious hieroglyphics inscribed on pieces of wood found on Easter Island in the Pacific.

The piece of wood from which he made the translation, the professor added, is about two feet long and is shaped like a canoe. It is one of about 11 specimens found about 75 years ago during research on Easter Island, and which are now in the hands of scientists in various parts of the world.

The scroll in the professor's estimate, tells of the rise of Heliolithic civilisation, or "Sun and Stone" civilisation. The story of the Sunmen or Nomads and their struggles with the Stone Men or Stone-workers, is recounted in the hieroglyphics.

Heliolithic Culture

"From this civilisation came that of Babylon, Ancient Egypt, and indeed all subsequent ones," added the professor. "It also gave rise to the religion of Persian Zoroastrianism and the Brahmanism of the Hindus. This Heliolithic age began to Central Asia 25,000 years ago. The leaders came by boat to Easter Island, which accounts for the extraordinary stone gods raised in rows which have mystified modern scientists there."

Although Heliolithic civilisation dates back 25,000 years, according to Professor Szekely's estimate, references in the hieroglyphics to the Pleistocene floods and cataclysms which separated the peoples of the past induce him to double his estimate of the probable history of man.

The carven images on Easter Island are known as "speaking timbers" the professor continued, and many of them tell of the struggle between the Sun Men and the Stone Men and also, curiously enough, the origin of leprosy and its cure.

The professor is on his way to Mexico City, accompanied by Mr. Purcell Weaver, of London, and Mr. F. Marchal, of Tahiti, where the trio will make further efforts to unravel the history of man's remote past.—Reuter.

AN HOUR FOR A NICKEL

PARKING BY SLOT MACHINE

Oklahoma Tries Out New Idea

AN HOUR FOR A NICKEL

Oklahoma City.—"Slot machine" parking is the latest effort by this city to increase revenue and reduce congestion in the downtown streets.

Two hundred meters have been installed and the city is in an uproar for and against them.

The way they work is this:

A motorist wishing to park his car pulls it into a marked-off space against the kerb. He then deposits a nickel in the meter, set by the edge of the kerb, and a flag flies up indicating the meter has been "paid."

Then a hand starts moving slowly across a graduated scale. When it indicates that the hour is up, the flag drops. Policemen may "tag" the car for being in the space without its rent paid.

Mr. Carl Magee, a newspaper publisher here, invented the device while studying traffic problems. The City Council has approved a contract with him.

Those in favour of free parking have been trying to persuade policemen to arrest violators in order that a test case may be made. So far the police have refused to do this on the ground that the public must become acclimated to the meters first.—Reuter.

LABOUR SHORTAGE IN RUSSIA

Curious New Problem

Moscow.—With the growth of its industrial programme, Soviet Russia has run upon a new problem—labour shortage.

This is especially felt in the more or less undeveloped regions where new industrial enterprises are being started.

Special commissions are now combing the country districts to recruit labour from among the peasants.

The shortage is particularly acute in the case of skilled workers with a trade such as carpenters, plasterers, bricklayers and plumbers.—Reuter.



Shirley Temple, America's darling, fills one with the joys of living with her songs and dances in "Curly Top", the Fox Film production is now being shown at the King's Theatre.

To-day's Short Story

The Horrible God

By Thomas
Burke

M. RAINWATER wasn't easily scared, but for the last three or four days he had a strong feeling that he was being followed, and it was upsetting him. He knew that the feeling of being followed is often a symptom of a neurotic or morbid state, but that wasn't his state. He was quite healthy and free of melodramatic or nervous imaginings. He was being followed. He could feel it through his skin. He could feel it in the air the moment he left his home. He could feel pursuit and the prickings of danger.

Towards midnight that evening his suspicion became certainty. He was walking down Shaftesbury Avenue towards Piccadilly and was in the thick of the crowd coming from the theatres when, clearly and with electrical urgency, a voice reached his ear. It was a keen mutter, an 't said: "I speak as a friend. The vengeance of the god Imbru is a terrible vengeance. He seeks his own place."

Rainwater turned swiftly. He collided with two girls just behind him who were giggling and talking of Ronald Colman. On one side of him a policeman was striding. On the other side was a wall. Two paces ahead was a newsboy, and walking away from him were a couple of nondescript youths who had evidently been drinking.

As the crowd swirled round him he looked here and there for the possible speaker, but could see nobody to w' in that queer mutter could have belonged. It was not an English mutter.

On the opposite side of the street was a large negro in a brilliant blue suit; in a bus coming from Piccadilly-circus sat a man of muddy colour, and Oriental features; and outside the Monica, some 30 yards away, was an Algerian rug-seller. But the distance of these men from him made it impossible for any of them to have spoken those words in his ear two seconds ago.

He stood and considered. It was odd, very odd. The voice had been so sharp and so close that it must have been addressing him. It had come right into his ear, although the mouth had been touching his skin. Yet nobody to whom he 'old trace it. He knew, of course, the trick of self-effacement; that sleek movement by which a cat will pass round you before your eyes without your seeing it, and which certain people can achieve by a cessation of mental action. He attributed the vanishing of the speaker to that.

His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chief Justice, has appointed David Kelvin-Stark, Deputy Estate Duty Commissioner for Hong Kong to be a Commissioner to administer oaths and take declarations and affirmations for the purposes of the Estate Duty Ordinance, 1932.

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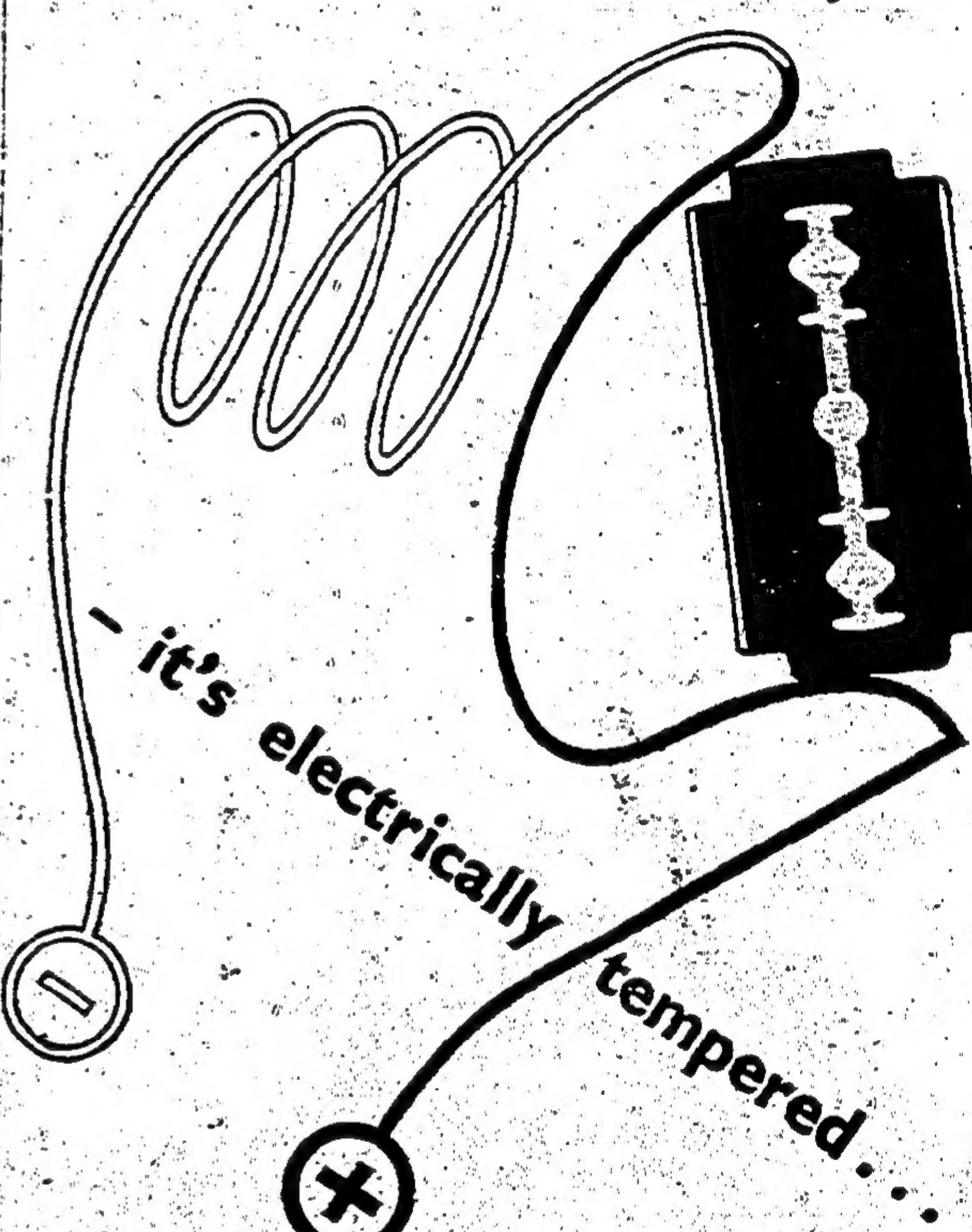
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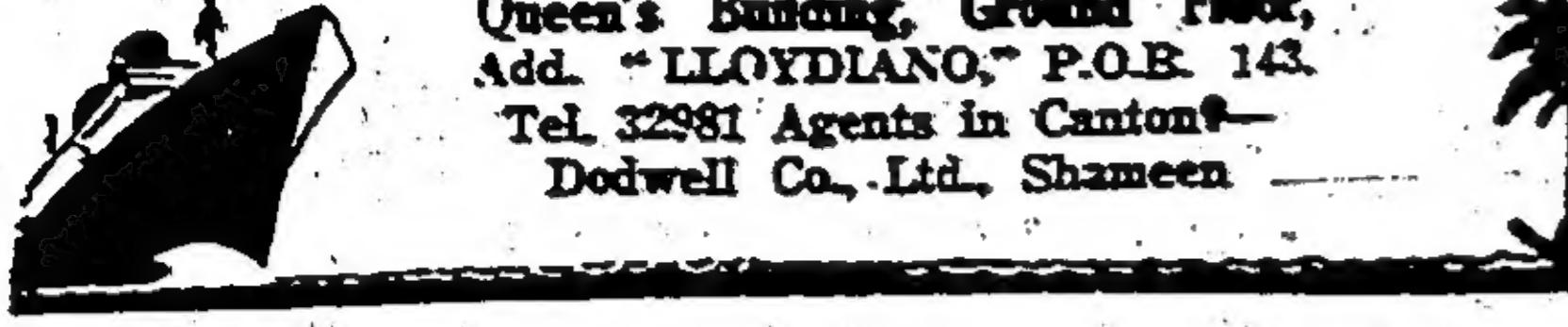
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H.K. Volunteer Defence Corps

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.R.E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong.

Friday, 18th October, 1935.

GENERAL

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to approve the following promotions in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps with effect from 1st October, 1935.

Captain Stanley Jarvis, M.C., to the rank of Major.

Lieut. Jose Victor Vieira Dos Remedios to the rank of Captain. Government Notification No. 733 dated 11.10.35.

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery Parade at Belcher's Fort on Wednesday, 23rd October, 1935 at 6 p.m.

Dress:—Overalls, Blue Cap and Gun Platform Shoes.

Corps Engineers

Sunday, 20th October, 1935.—Parade at Wellington Barracks at 8.30 a.m. sharp.

Dress:—Ceremonial Helmet, Trouser, Tunic, Belt, Bayonet and Black Boots.

Thursday, 24th October, 1935.—No. 2 A/A detachment training at Stonecutters.

Launch leaves Police Pier at 6.15 p.m.

Dress:—Overalls, Rations to be carried.

Thursday, 31st October, 1935.—No. 2 A/A detachment training at Wellington Barracks at 6 p.m.

Corps Signals

Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on—Tuesday, 22.10.35—for Signal Instruction.

Thursday, 24.10.35—for Arms Drill.

M.G. Troop

Parade at Causeway Bay Stable on Tuesday, 22nd October, 1935 at 5.30 p.m. when picketing, saddling up, leading ponies &c. will be practised.

All ranks must make a special effort to attend.

Armoured Car Section

Section will parade on Sunday, 20th October, 1935 for firing Part II Machine Gun Classification on Stonecutters Range.

Dress:—Mufli but Web Belt must be worn.

Launch leaves Queen's Pier, Hong Kong, at 8.30 a.m. prompt and (old) Police Pier (near the wharves) Kowloon at 8.45 a.m. prompt.

Section will parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Tuesday, 22nd October, 1935 at 5.30 p.m. for a Reconnaissance Drive.

A full attendance is requested on both parades.

Note:—

All ranks will please check their uniform and equipment before Tuesday, 22nd October, and report deficiencies and renewals required at the parade on that day.

Motor Machine Gun Section Sunday, 20th October, 1935.—Machine Gun Classification will be fired at Stonecutters.

Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Police Pier, Kowloon at 8.45 a.m. Dress:—Mufli.

Monday, 21st October, 1935.—Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

Wednesday, 23rd October, 1935.—Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Riding Parade.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company

Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 25th October, 1935. Trained men under Lieut. D. M. Richards, the remainder will prepare guns for firing.

All ranks are reminded that M.G. Part II and Musketry Part III will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 27th October, 1935. Dress:—Mufli with equipment.

Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 9.00 a.m. calling at Kowloon ten minutes later.

No. 2 (Scottish Company)

The Company will parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Thursday, 24th October, 1935 at 5.30 p.m. for Arms Drill. Belt and Frog will be worn.

Halloween Dinner—Price of tickets has been fixed at \$3.50 and are obtainable from the Hon. Treasurer, Pte. A. A. Bremner, C/O. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews.

No. 2172, Pte. W. Sharp is ferred from "B" (A.A.L.A.) Company to No. 10 Platoon "A" Rifle Company, Corps Infantry.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company The Company will fall in at Volunteer Headquarters on Monday, 21st October, 1935 at 5.30 p.m. for instruction in "Stripping & Assembling."

Dress:—Mufli, no equipment. There will be no parade on Thursday, 24th October, 1935.

Appointments.—With effect from 18th October, 1935.

To Be Acting C.Q.M.S. No. 1878, L/Corporal E. C. Fincher.

To Be Acting L/Sergeant No. 1858, Corporal S. V. Gittins. No. 2363, Corporal E. J. M. Charl.

Corps Infantry

Parade on Tuesday, 22nd October, 1935 at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Details as per Appendix.

Dress—All members of "A" (Rifle) Company, unless otherwise ordered, will parade with belt, frog, rifle & bayonet.

N.C.O.s Examination

Dress—Drill Order, Rifle and Bayonet.

NOTIFICATION

N.C.O.s and men of Corps Infantry Reserve Class "B" form "B" Company of the Corps Infantry to be trained for Anti-Aircraft Defence duties. Members of this unit will fall in each week on a special marker and will carry out the Lewis Gun and Anti-Aircraft training laid down in the Appendix.

INSTRUCTORS

All N.C.O.s are expected to prepare the lessons laid down for their Categories each week and to ready to assist in instruction.

Category "F" Lesson—Lewis Gun Handling. S. A. T. Vol. 11 1931 pp. 95-117. Secs. 16-19, Revise Elementary and go on to advanced & Section Handling. Location—Headquarters "B" Lewis Gun—I. A. Stoppages.

"C" Bayonet Training—S.A.T. Vol. 1 Chapter LV, Lesson 1-111. Tuesday, 22.10.35—for Signal Instruction.

Thursday, 24.10.35—for Arms Drill.

"B" (A.A.L.A.) Company

Class L—Lewis Gun—Anti-Aircraft Training. Lecture and General explanation. Headquarters.

Introductory and Aiming. S.A.T. Vol. II, 1931 Chapter III.

Glass II—(Men who have not completed Lewis Gun Training—Join up with Category "B".

VOLUNTEER AIR ARM

Volunteers who have one year's efficient service are invited to enrol their names in the Waiting List for the Volunteer Air Arm.

Applicants must be under the age of 30 and before final acceptance, will be required to pass the Air Ministry Medical Examination.

Air Arm—Ground Training. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters (Lecture Room) at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 24th October, 1935.

RANGE ALLOTMENT

Stonecutters Range—24.11.35

Corps Engineers

TRANSFER

No. 2347, Sis. B. A. Gellman, Corps Signals, is transferred to No. 1 (M.G.) Company as from 18.10.35.

No. 2430, Pte. M. M. Gutierrez posted to No. 10 Platoon, Corps Infantry, in error (Corps Orders 41/35 dated 11.10.35 para. 9) transferred to No. 11 Platoon, Corps Infantry.

No. 1383 Pte. R. A. Campos and No. 2087 Pte. A. P. Pereira transferred.

TO-MORROW

AT THE MAJESTIC

MAURICE

CHEVALIER

FOLIES BERGERE

PRIEST REFUSES REQUEST

Paola Kenny—A Jesuit priest of New Jersey, the Rev. W. H. McClellan, has declined to accept a bequest of \$25,000 from the estate of a friend, Mr. Henry Jones, of this town. In filing a disclaimer to his share of the estate, the priest said he had forsaken all worthy possessions when he entered the Society of Jesus—Reuter.

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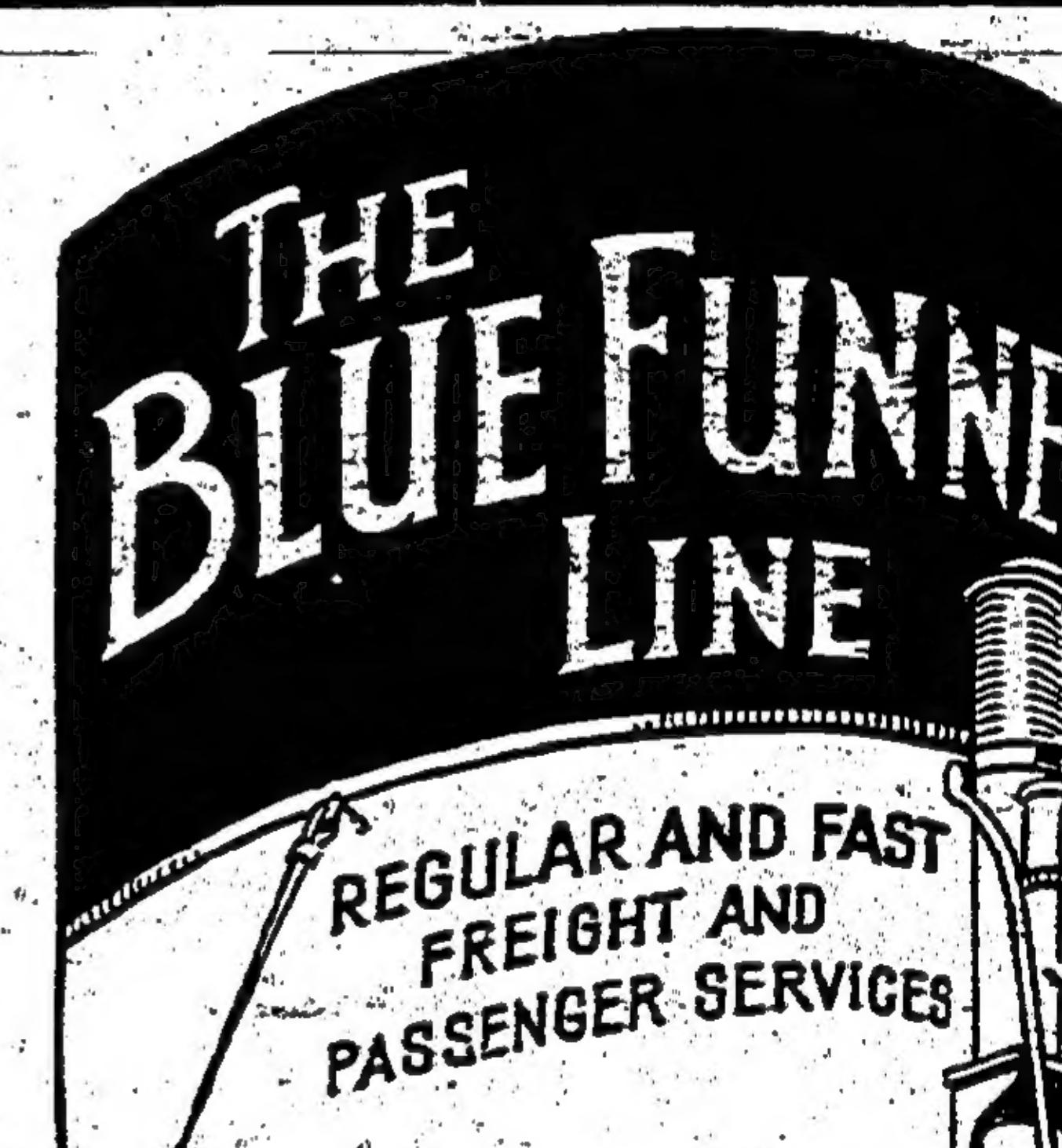
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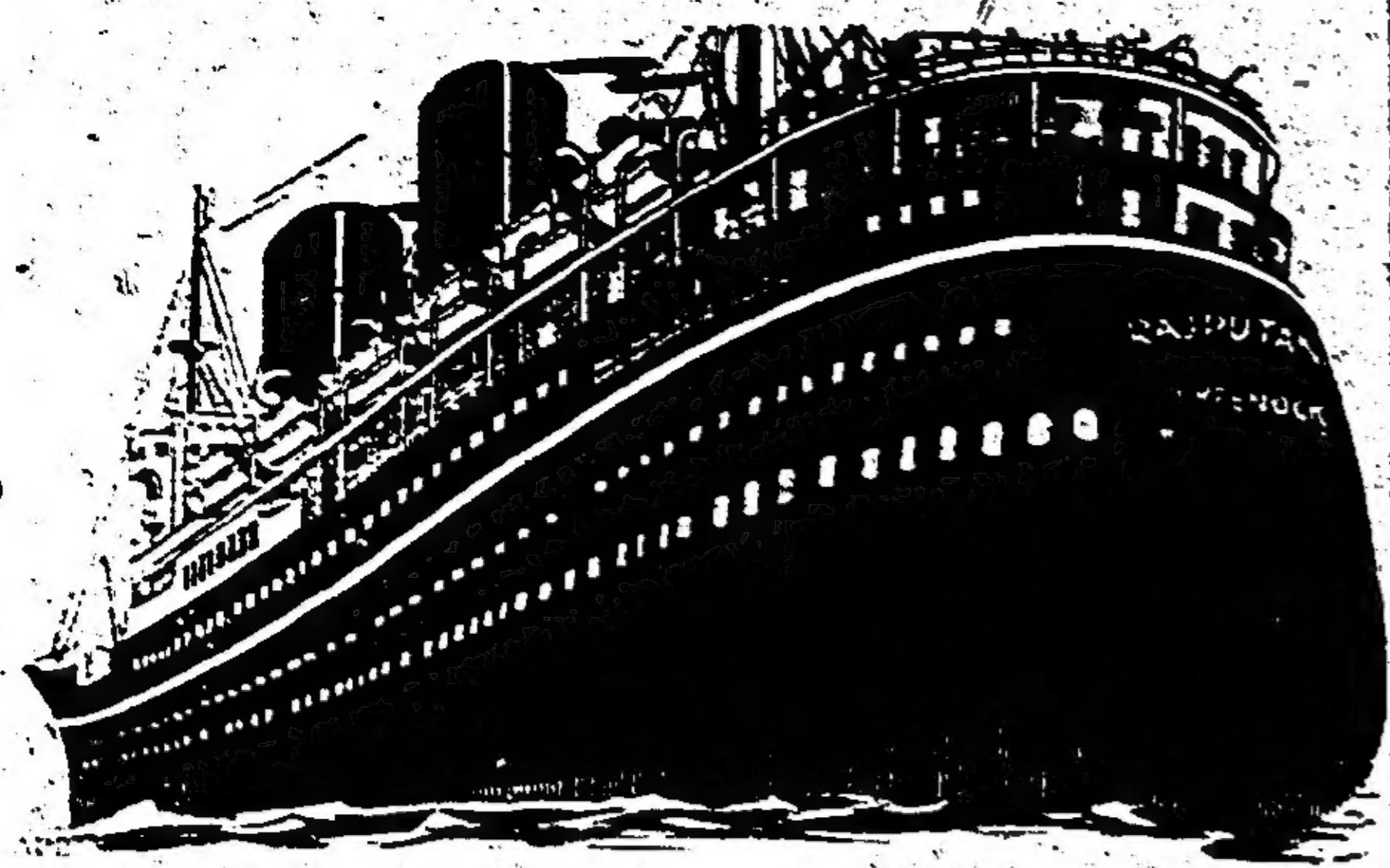
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THE HORRIBLE GOD

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He wanted to throw it away, or burn it, or drop it over one of the bridges, but whenever he reached the point of setting out to do it, the collecting instinct mastered him. If the thing had been emitting an evil smell into his room he still wouldn't have been able to screw himself up to throwing it away. So he kept it locked up, and only took it out now and then, which made him feel more guilty.

If a friend was announced he would hurriedly hide it. If he heard his housekeeper's step outside the door he would throw a newspaper over it. When he had had it for three weeks his demeanour had become almost furtive.

And then began that feeling of being followed and its climax of that muttered message. He wished he had never seen the wretched thing, or, having seen it, had resisted the temptation to buy it. The thing itself was a horror and now it was leading to this uncanny following and this canny message delivered in a crowded street. He didn't know what to do about it.

It wasn't the threat that disturbed him so much as the stealthy following and the manner in which the threat had been delivered. If it was the jyoti of some tribe or creed with representatives in London why couldn't they come to him openly? Why the following about which had begun apparently from the moment he bought it, when he had been followed to his home? And how could he put the little hideous god back in his own place when nobody, not even scholars, knew whence it came?

He walked on in some disturbance. Every now and then he looked back or stopped by a shop whose side-window reflected the path behind him, but he saw nobody who might be the follower, and did not expect to. Whoever had been following him the last few days was an experienced shadower; clever enough to convey the horrid sense of his neighbourhood and clever enough to remain unperceived.

Mr. Rainwater was beginning to realise that there is something in being followed which is more shocking than a revolver at the head or a knife at the throat. There is nothing to grasp; nothing to combat; only a persistent nagging at the nerves, which in time can wear you down.

And Rainwater was being worn down. If they wanted their god they could have it, so far as he was concerned. He couldn't throw an artistic treasure away, but if it meant something more to people than it did to him they were welcome to it, if only they would come and ask for it. They must know his address or they wouldn't be able to follow him as they did. Why, then this menacing and muttering of vengeance?

On reaching home he learned that they did know his address. His housekeeper met him in the hall. She held a grubby piece of pink paper. "I don't know what this is, sir, or how it came. I found it on the mat under the evening paper. Would it be anything you know about?" She passed it to him. It bore air words in an ungainly scrawl: "Imbrolu waits. You have been warned."

Mr. Rainwater made a noise of irritation.

He passed it back to her. "No, I don't know anything about it. Some odd bit of waste paper that blew in, I should think." But he went upstairs feeling a little sick.

When he got to his room he went first to the little cabinet in which he kept the horrible thing.

The room was filled with results of his collecting mania. They hung on the walls; they stood on shelves; they were on the floor.

tables and they decorated half a dozen glass cabinets; tribal work mainly, all of it bizarre. The horrible thing was not resting in one of the glass cabinets. It was in an old lacquer cabinet—a nest of drawers three times concealed within other drawers. He had just opened it and had reached the drawer containing the thing when, without conscious impulse, he went to the window and moved the curtain aside. He moved it aside casually; he dropped it swiftly.

On the opposite pavement under the overhanging trees of a front garden was a motionless figure. The figure was dressed in a raincoat, and its soft hat had the brim turned down. To see the face was impossible, but something about the pose of the figure conveyed to Mr. Rainwater the sense of alien ideas. He turned from the window, shut all the drawers and doors of the cabinet, without looking to see if his treasure was there, and dropped into a chair by the fire.

He had scarcely dropped when he got up again, found a glass, and mixed himself a drink. He went back to the chair with it, and dropped again. He wasn't a coward and he wasn't a man of stout nerve. He was like most of us, in between, and ready to admit when he was shaken. He was a

mild and amiable man, but could

as mild and amiable people can, be

capable of ferocity when really

roused and when there was some

concrete object of his ferocity.

Such as a man who insisted on having the window of a railway carriage closed on a warm day.

But against intangible hostility, or against anything unfamiliar, he was a reed. His heart didn't give way, but his nerves did. None of the incidents of the last four days had made him afraid, but they had brought him to the edge of a breakdown. He needed a drink.

Sitting there in the midnight silence he began to hear, or to

think he could hear, odd noises

from the street. Little soft noises,

of the kind that make people ask

each other in whispers—"What's that?"

Once or twice, without

knowing why, he looked over at the

lacquer cabinet, and found him-

self relieved to see that it was

still there and still a lacquer

cabinet.

He wanted to go to the window

again, but couldn't.

He wanted to know if the figure had gone, but

there was the possibility that he

would see it standing in the same

position; and he didn't want to see it.

There was nothing in the

figure itself, or in its attitude, to

disturb anyone. It was just a

solitary and motionless man, yet

its mere presence conveyed a

stream of menace and portent and

alarm which was the more potent

for being obscure.

It created that shrinking of the

skin which man always knows be-

fore the nameless peril. In its

immobility it was horrid, and Mr.

Rainwater didn't want to see it.

Also, he had a feeling that, horrid

as it was in stillness, it would fill



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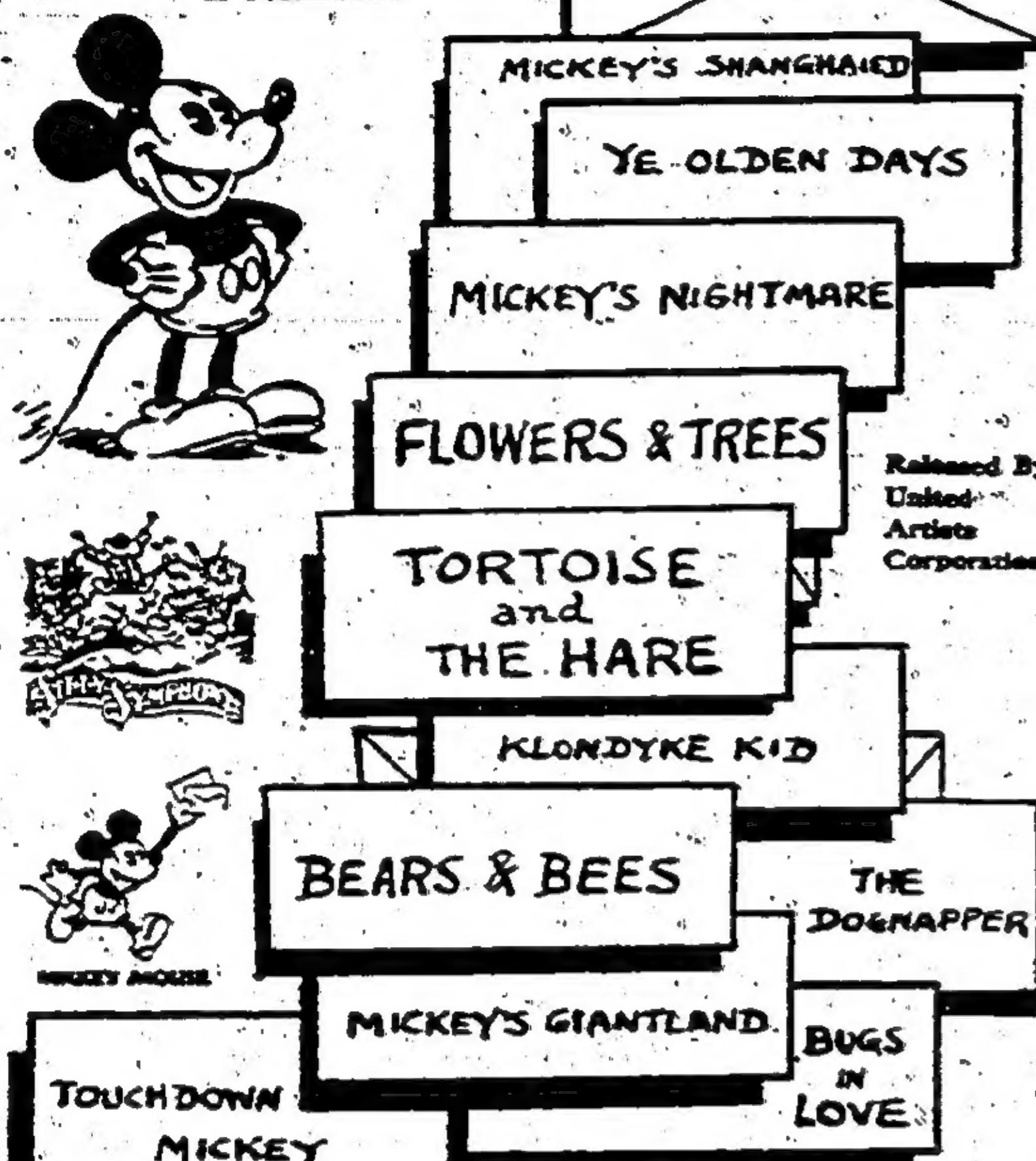
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COAL MINES DISPUTE

Ballot Vote On Wage Increase

London, To-day.

The Delegate Conference of the Miners' Federation, after a prolonged discussion, yesterday adopted the recommendation of the National Executive that a ballot vote of the coalfields should be taken on the question of action to enforce the claim for a flat-rate advance in wages.

In the meantime, the Executive was empowered to conduct negotiations on the claim.

The actual date of the ballot has been left in suspense pending a meeting, arranged for Monday, between the Miners' Executive and the Secretary for the Mines, Captain Crookshank — British Wireless Service.

"WORLD'S BIGGEST BABY"

English Child Holds Title At Present

Gloucester, Massachusetts. The "title," if such it can be called, of the World's Largest Baby, held at present by three-year-old Leslie Bowles of Ramsgate, England, is in danger of being lost to three-and-a-half-year-old Joe Randazza, Jr., of Gloucester.

Joe, who now weighs only one pound less than Leslie, has reached 18lb., and at the rate he is going should soon pass the English child's mark, says the New York Herald-Tribune.

Joe, born on Christmas Eve, 1931, weighed 8lb. at birth, and almost immediately started to gain about 1 lb. a week. He is one of six children. All the others are quite normal. — Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

Forward Silver Down

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 2/0.

"Spot" silver was steady at 29 5/16, but "forward" declined 1/16 to 29 1/4.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.91, as compared with £—U.S.\$4.92%, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.90%, as compared with £—U.S.\$4.92%.

DUKE OF BUCKLEUCH PASSES

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Tortherwold and Ross, and Baron Douglas, (cr. 1684). Born in March 1864, he was the son of the sixth Duke, who married Lady Louisa Jane Hamilton, Mistress of the Bubes to Queen Victoria. He succeeded to the Dukedom in 1917.

Educated at the Royal Naval College and Christ Church, Oxford, he entered the Royal Navy in 1877 as cadet; midshipman 1879; Lieut. 1883; left R.N. 1886. Was M.P. (Unionist) for Roxburghshire, 1895-1906. He is succeeded by his son, the Earl of Dalkeith.

PRINCIPAL OF UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN

London, to-day—His Majesty the King has approved the appointment of Mr. William Hamilton Fife, Principal and Vice-Chancellor of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, to be Principal of the University of Aberdeen, in succession to the Very Reverend Sir George Adam Smith, whose resignation takes effect at the end of the month. — British Wireless Service.

STATE BANKING LAWS IN GERMANY

Reich Economic Minister To Conduct Transformation

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day. A series of important laws were promulgated by the Reich yesterday, one of the chief being the State banking legislation.

Supervision of the State banks has now been transferred to the Reich, the Reich Economic Minister now being empowered by the new law to take all the necessary measures to transform State bank organisation and adapt it to the practical necessities of the times. — Trans-Ocean Service.

PEACE EFFORTS CONTINUED BY THREE POWERS

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LEAGUE OBLIGATIONS

It has been stated over and over again by British spokesmen that His Majesty's Government are actuated entirely by their conception of their obligations under the League Covenant. As was pointed out by the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, in his speech at Bournemouth recently this is obvious from the fact that the Government has never had any intention of taking individual action against Italy. They have repeatedly insisted that if risks for peace have to be run they must be run by all. Action for security must be collective.

Britain has never suggested, as some Italian newspapers have implied, military sanctions or the blockade or closing of the Suez Canal, and at Geneva the British delegation has done no more in collaboration with the other nations than is dictated by the position of Britain as a loyal member of the League, one of the great Powers, members of the League Council, and a country with large interests and wide experience in economic and financial affairs. — British Wireless Service.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR INTERVIEWS DUCE

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In this connection considerable attention has been aroused by the report of the Paris correspondent of the semi-official *Giornale d'Italia* last night which declared that M. Laval was still continuing his conversations with the object of starting negotiations and that there are some indications that the efforts are now taking a favourable turn.

This is considered to be significant in view of the fact that up to now the Italian press has represented M. Laval's endeavours as having absolutely no prospects of success.

SURPRISE POSTPONEMENT

Geneva: After a two and a half hours' session yesterday afternoon, the economic sub-committee had still failed to reach a definite decision. It was finally agreed to draw up a draft resolution that the respective Governments be asked to communicate by October 28 what economic sanctions they are prepared to enforce, which is tantamount to postponing the practical effects of the sanctions for a fortnight.

The sub-committee proposed that a boycott of Italian goods be put in force at the same time as the prohibitions. The question was discussed how goods on the prohibited list could be prevented from reaching Italy. — Trans-Ocean Service.

The present phase of the committee's labours is expected to end to-day, if an agreement can be reached on the other points. In any case the session of the Committee of Eighteen, as well as the Plenary Conference, has been announced for to-day.

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San Francisco. The tin can postal service has come to an end.

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Recently the natives demanded the equivalent of \$10 per swim per man. The market was not there and as result the s.s. *Marietta* has arrived here with the last of the letters from the harbourless, reef-bound island, situated 2,600 miles southwest of Hawaii.

The letter reads: "Kindest regards from the last day of tin can mail, Naufu Island, Tonga. W. G. Quensell, T. C. M. Man."

Naufu, or Tin Can Island, gained fame for its postal service by means of the tin can. The natives would swim nearly a mile to the ships' sides, pushing before them a tin can containing letters for the outside world and attached to a log. They delivered letters to the island in the same way.

The island is sparsely inhabited by natives and white copra traders. — Reuter.

ENGLISH TEACHER OF SINGING

Merit Recognised In Salzburg

Salzburg. Singing lessons by Madame Mildmay-Cappiani, the well-known English teacher, will for the first time be a feature of the summer school for conductors and musicians held here during August under the auspices of the Mozarteum Academy.

Professor Paumbartner, Herr Bruno Walter and Sir Henry Wood are members of the Academy Council, and the services of eminent musicians from many countries have again been secured for the school. — Reuter.

COPPER VERBOTEN

FURTHER RESTRICTIONS IN GERMANY

Berlin. Further restrictions on the use of copper are announced by the official *Neutscher Reichszeitung*.

It is now forbidden to use copper for certain forms of high tension cables and wires, for wireless aerials and lightning conductors, and for a wide range of electrical fittings.

The use of lead for insulating piping is also forbidden in certain cases. — Reuter.

NEW MEMBER FOR TOKYO "BRAIN-TRUST"

Mr. M. Obura, director general of the Sumitomo Goshi Kaisha, has been formally appointed a member of the National Policy Council, Japan's "brain trust," in succession to Mr. K. Mochizuki, who has been appointed Minister of Communications.

Geneva: The Soviet-Russian Government has notified the League of Nations that it will execute financial sanctions against Italy. The Swedish, Soviet-Russian and Uruguayan Governments have accepted the proposal to forbid the export of weapons to Italy.

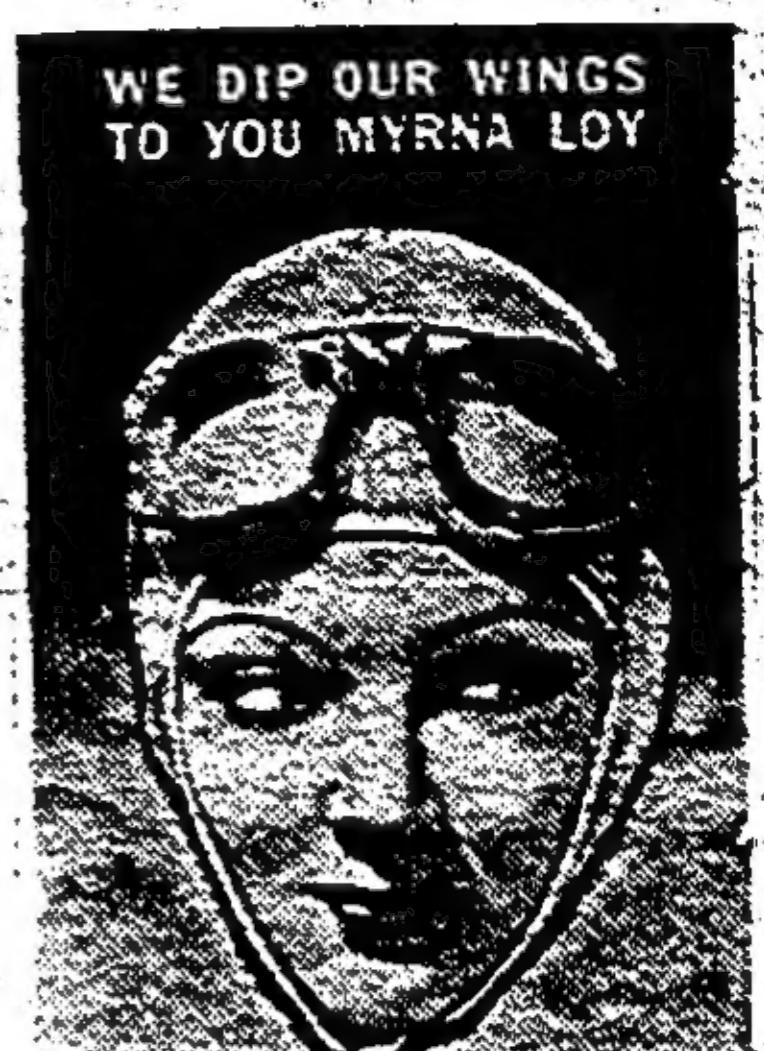
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